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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a Reply to a Restriction Requirement issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 27, 2001. Applicants elect the claims of Group I (Claims 1-13, 37-38) drawn to an immunization formulation and the polypeptide species of Group I.

A Petition to extend the shortened statutory period for the Reply to the Restriction Requirement for one month, from July 27, 2001 to August 27, 2001, and the appropriate fee are enclosed herewith.

Applicants' Agent would like to thank Examiner Fields for clarifying that polypeptides and peptides were inadvertently omitted from the species group of Group I in a telephone conference on August 20, 2001.

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If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution, she is invited to call the Applicants' undersigned Agent.

Respectfully submitted,

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